

DRUGGIST ROUTS BROOKLYN THUGS IN PISTOL BATTLE

Hold-Up Victim Gets Revolver
by Ruse When Ring on
Finger "Sticks."

The new automobile patrol of the Police Department had a try-out early to-day in searching for three young robbers who escaped with \$2,775 in money, jewelry and checks after a revolver battle with Ashar B. Tetz, a druggist, at No. 491 Church Avenue, Brooklyn.

When the thugs entered the drug store they had army pistols in their hands. Tetz and his assistant, Nathaniel Schlegel, of No. 218 Beverly Road, were conversing in the rear of the store, the druggist being about to wrap in paper 100 \$1 bills.

"Put up your hands, both of you!" one of the robbers said in a low voice. The druggist dropped the money on the counter as he obeyed. Two of the robbers had remained near the entrance and the third, who seemed to be the leader, ordered Tetz and his assistant back into the prescription room.

As he forced them to the rear he gave a signal to the two up front and one of them went back, picked up the \$100 from the counter and took \$200 in money and \$600 in checks from the cash register. Then he told the leader guarding the men in the rear, "I've got the register cleaned out," and asked:

"Have those fellows got any junk on them?"

"Yes," the leader replied, "the boss is loaded down with it." The man at the register hurried back to help get it.

They stood the druggist under an electric light where they could better catch the sparkle of his jewelry and took a \$275 pin from his tie. Then they saw the glitter of a diamond ring valued at \$2,700 on his finger and took that.

Schlegel, under cover of the robbers' elation, tried to sneak toward the rear, whereupon one robber said: "Hey, young fellow, if you don't want to be a dead drug clerk you'd better get back up here beside your boss, and keep quiet!" He went back.

Then they saw a snake ring, with a diamond in the head, on one of the druggist's fingers and one said: "Give us that other ring, too." Tetz told them it was no fight it would

Belle Who Postponed Marriage To Attend Horse Show on Coast



(Wide World Photos)
Mary Landon Baker of Chicago, who was to have sailed for England to marry Allister McCormick, cancelled her steamship reservation last week to attend the horse show at Santa Barbara. Miss Baker is seen with her thoroughbred mate, Jane True.

take time to get it off.

"Never mind about time, we've plenty of it," retorted the thug. Tetz wet his finger several times and bent over, pretending to be trying to force off the ring. Suddenly he struck his hand in his hip pocket and pulled a revolver, and when he straightened up had it pointed at them.

"Hands up!" he ordered. Both robbers turned as he fired a shot that grazed the face of one man. They ran for the front, and Tetz snatched for the protection of his counter. When the two were almost to the

front door the leader turned, took aim and fired three shots at him, all of which missed. Tetz ran after them and fired three times more while they were making for the automobile, engine running and driven by a fourth man, accused in East Fourth Street. He fired again as they climbed into the machine. He does not know whether any of his shots hit. The shots around the neighborhood and policemen and detectives were sent from the Parkville Station. Some of the robbers appeared to be more than twenty or twenty-five years old.

WIFE'S NOD SIGNAL FOR HIS ARREST ON CHARGE OF BIGAMY

Her Bow to Stranger in Street
Surprises Dr. Welch Till
Warrant in Served.

Dr. Sidney F. Welch of the Essex County Hospital, near Newark, showed some surprise to-day when his bride of two months, Anna M. Welch, nodded to a large, stranger at First Avenue and 110th Street and remarked, pointing to the young doctor:

"Here he is, officer; take him along."

The stranger explained he was Detective Courtney of the West 110th Street Station and had a warrant charging the physician with bigamy.

In the Tombs Court Mrs. Welch said she had married the physician last Feb. 1 at the Municipal Building. She had been trained as a nurse in the Essex County Hospital. Dr. Welch went to live at the home of his wife's parents, No. 104 West 98th Street. He took to staying away from home nights and the bride found he was going to Woodhaven, L. I.

Investigation informed her, she says, that at No. 127, New Place, Woodhaven, was Mrs. Catherine Roch Welch, who was married to Dr. Welch in St. Elizabeth's Church June 18 last. Mrs. Catherine Roch Welch was unable to be in court because of illness but her bridesmaid, Miss Christine Schwanderman of No. 609 East 14th Street, appeared and swore to the marriage.

Dr. Welch was held for the Grand Jury in \$1,500 bail by Manhattan Magistrate.

BALE JUMPING JOSTLER GIVEN MAXIMUM TERM

Louis Zimmerman, twenty-four years old, of Whitehouse, L. I., whose bail jumping conviction was a landmark in the history of the courts, was sentenced to the maximum term of six months in the Workhouse on conviction of leaving Zimmerman was brought in Baltimore a few days ago and brought back in this city. Accused of having been in the city for some time, Zimmerman was brought in by the police, showing two police officers. Zimmerman was brought in by the police, showing two police officers. Zimmerman was brought in by the police, showing two police officers.

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